IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE EASTERN DIVISION

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RICKY G. SMITH,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. 05-1170-T/An

WILLIAM H. LATIMER, ET AL.,

Defendants.

ORDER CLOSING CASE

Plaintiff Ricky G. Smith, a resident of Tennessee, filed a *pro se* complaint on June 23, 2005 and paid the civil filing fee. Because the complaint did not allege any basis for federal jurisdiction, as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a)(1), the Court issued an order on August 22, 2005 directing the plaintiff to show cause, within thirty days, why the case should not be dismissed for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction. In response, the plaintiff filed a document on September 8, 2005 asking that the complaint be dismissed because he longer owns the property at issue. No order of the Court is required in order to effect a dismissal pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i). Accordingly, the Clerk is ORDERED to close this case, which has been terminated by the plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED this <u>27</u> day of October, 2005.

JAMES D. TODD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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